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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Chicago Police Officer Thomas O'Brien, Star# 12964, Unit 153

Date: January 6, 2011

Cc: Shauna Boliker, First Assistant  
Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy  
Dan Kirk, Chief of Staff  
Fabio Valentini, ASA, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau  
Jack Blakey, ASA, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau  
Patrick Driscoll, ASA, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau  
Tisa Morris, ASA, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau  
Brian Sexton, ASA, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

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It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Thomas O'Brien, Star# 12964, Unit 153 has been charged with DUI under Ticket No. TW128069. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer O'Brien's case. The case is currently pending at Traffic Court in Chicago. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer O'Brien as a witness, the fact that Officer O'Brien has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer O'Brien is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will

forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer O'Brien is a potential witness.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer O'Brien is a witness and you determine that it is necessary to call him in the case, and, at the time that Officer O'Brien is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

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If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

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COUNTY OF COOK)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

VS

Case No.

**NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT**

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Thomas O'Brien, Star #12964, has been charged with DUI under Ticket Number No. TW128069. That case is next up on January 24, 2011 in Traffic Court at the Daley Center.
2. That Officer O'Brien will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer O'Brien regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer O'Brien regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez  
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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